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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

1. THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE (IGC) MET FROM DEC 5 - 11 ATTENDED BY 11 OF 12 MEMBERS: BRAZIL, FRANCE, ISRAEL, ITALY, KENYA, SPAIN, TUNISIA, UK AND US. ARGENTINA ABSENT WITH NO EXPLANATION. SEVERAL JOINT SESSIONS WERE HELD WITH BERNE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BUEC) WHICH CONVENED AT UNESCO CONCURRENTLY.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF BUSINESSLIKE SESSIONS, ON WHICH US DELEGATION WILL REPORT IN DETAIL IN WASHINGTON, WERE CONSIDERATIONS OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION ASPECTS RAISED BY REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION, RIGHTS OF TRANSLATORS, NATIONAL FOLKLORE AND SPECIAL SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. RESOLUTION WHICH UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED WITH BUEC POSTPONED SUBMISSION TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE OF DRAFT REPROGRAPHIC COPYRIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS PENDING FURTHER STUDY BY SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF FRANCE, BRAZIL, SENEGAL AND US AND REPORT TO NEXT IGC-BUEC JOINT MEETING IN FALL 1975 AT GENEVA. RESOLUTION REFLECTED PARTICIPANTS CONSENSUS THAT IT IS "PREMATURE" TO ATTEMPT DRAFT
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RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE OF ISSUE'S LEGAL COMPLEXITY AND

TECHNICAL UNCERTAINTIES.

4. BRAZILIAN AND OBSERVER ALGERIAN DELEGATIONS
STAKED OUT LDC RESERVATIONS BY ASSERTING THAT REPROGRAPHIC
REPRODUCTION QUESTION OF LITTLE RELEVANCE TO LDC CURRENT
REALITIES AND THEREFORE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT OF
MINIMAL INTEREST TO THEM. HOWEVER, LDC PARTICIPANTS
AND OBSERVERS SUPPORTED RESOLUTION FOR EXPERTS MEETING
TO CONSIDER FURTHER A MODEL LAW ON COPYRIGHT FOR LDC'S.

5. HIGHLIGHT OF RELATIVE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS
PARTICIPATION FOR FIRST TIME OF SOVIET OBSERVER
DELEGATION LEAD BY BORIS PANKIN, PRESIDENT OF SOVIET
COPYRIGHT AGENCY. SOVIETS LOST IN SECRET VOTE BY 11
(US) TO 7 TO ITALY FOR SEAT ON IGC; APPARENTLY DUE
SHARED FEELING THAT SOVIET ADHERENCE TO UNIVERSAL
COPYRIGHT CONVENTION TOO RECENT TO JUSTIFY IGC SEAT.
HOWEVER, SOVIETS LIKELY TO GET SEAT AT 1975 IGC MEETING.

6. EXTRA SETS OF MEETING DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED TO
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